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JACKSON COUNTY

Sand Gap
Sand Gap, Dec. 20.—There has been a great deal of sickness of late in this vicinity.—The Revs. Messrs. Childress and Durham have just closed a series of meetings at Kerby Knob.—The Rev. Mr. Durham was chosen as pastor of that church for the ensuing year.—Died at the home of her brother, Bird Brockman, the 45th, inst., Mrs. Jane Alcorn. Her bereaved children and other relatives have our profound sympathy. Her remains were laid to rest by those of her first husband, Thomas Alcorn.—Florence Durham, who was very sick, is recovering.

Bond

Bond, Dec. 18.—Christmas is almost here and many of the boys are spending their holidays rabbit hunting.—The past week has been some real winter weather.—Sunday school at Pigeon Roost is still progressing nicely.—An entertainment and Christmas tree will be held there Friday, December 24, at 9:00 a. m.—D. R. Allen has moved to Moores Creek.—William Wolfe has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Allen.—Jesse York has typhoid. Dr. G. C. Goodman of Welchburg is the attending physician.—I. S. Fowler, deputy assessor, was through here Wednesday assessing.—Jep Wolfe of Clay County and his father have moved to the Link Morgan farm on Moores Creek.—The Rev. James Brewer of Corbin will preach at Pigeon Roost school house Friday night, January 7. Everybody invited to come.

Green Hall

Green Hall, Dec. 20.—The heaviest rains of the season fell the past week. The streams were swollen out of their banks. No mail here since last Wednesday.—There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Island City graded school Friday, Dec. 24.—Married December 18, Willie Hudson to Miss Mary Peters, both of Island City.—Clark Wilson, Nora, and Heber, will all come in home this week to spend the holidays with their parents.—Many farmers lost corn during the high tide by it being washed away.—Bent Pierson and two sisters left for Oklahoma the first of the week to spend the holidays with relatives.—M. F. Barker of Hazel Green passed through here on his way from London where he had been after a horse which had been ridden out by a stranger and left there.

Parrot

Parrot, Dec. 18.—Elias Parker, formerly of this place, who has been away for several years, is visiting relatives at this place.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris the other day a baby.—Richard Price and Leandrew Gabbard have returned from Estill County where they have been at work.—John H. Wyatt and family have moved to this vicinity.—Miss Emma Johnson, who has been at Hazel Patch several weeks has returned home.—Millard Harris and family have moved on the A. J. Baker farm near the Rockcastle river.—A merry Christmas to all Citizen readers.

Maulden

Maulden, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farmer and daughter, Ivy, who spent the past two weeks with relatives at Lexington and Jericho returned home last Monday.—Sherman Montgomery and Alfred Rader, who have been in Norwood, O., for some time have returned home.—School closes at Fall Rock, January 21 with an entertainment. Everybody come.—A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Nathanston

Nathanston, Dec. 18.—The snow which fell during the first of the week followed by rain the latter part of the week has flooded the streams and surrounding country.—B. H. Holcomb and D. G. Wood of this place attended circuit court at Booneville during the past week and after having passed a satisfactory examination before the Owsley County board, was admitted to the bar.—The Rev. J. G. Holcomb and William Moore were at Bond Wednesday on business.—Eli Caudill of Leslie, who has been visiting his

grandfather, Thomas Caudill, of this place returned home Monday.—Mrs. Martha J. Hurst, who has been in poor health for some time went on Thursday of last week to the Gray Hawk Infirmary for treatment.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Rockford
Rockford, Dec. 19.—We are having some very cold weather at this writing.—Bert Martin has returned home from Illinois where he has been visiting his sister.—Also L. P. Martin and family have returned home from Illinois on account of Mr. Martin's health.—The Rev. Mr. Taylor from Richmond is expected at Scaffold Cane on the fourth Sunday, December 26. Everybody invited to attend.—There are quite a lot of hogs dying in this country from cholera, especially on the lowlands.—J. J. Martin is suffering with sore throat.—Mrs. Orrville Cope is very sick at this writing.—The little daughter of R. G. Linville of near Scaffold Cane, who has been in the hospital at Berea, is slowly improving.—Robert Abney is moving back to his father's home on Davis Branch.—I. M. Todd has had his house newly covered.—Most of the children around here are looking for Santa.

Boone

Boone, Dec. 20.—The past week we had a continued rainfall and snow storms. The country was almost flooded.—A. B. Blair, who has been down with small pox is now a free man again. The quarantine has been lifted from all who have been exposed.—M. F. Chasteen's wife has been extremely ill but is better now.—Tifton Chasteen is still on the improvement list but not able to work yet.—James A. Blair of Snider has left here for Harlan where he is going into business.—On last Friday evening, December 17, one of our beloved neighbors of Snider, F. S. Mullins, was caught in a tunnel near Mullen's Station by Train No. 32 and was killed. His remains were carried by the same train to Berea and his body dressed and brought back at midnight. He was buried Sunday in Fairview Church yard, the funeral was conducted by Rev. Jones. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss besides a host of friends who mourn his loss as a neighbor knowing no one else can fill his place in our community. Honesty, love and kindness to all was his motto.

OWSLEY COUNTY

Blake
Blake, Dec. 17.—We have been having some real cold weather.—Monday was court at Booneville and a large crowd was out. They are fining the boys like everything and putting them in jail. Died November 30, Mrs. Stacy Blake, of this place, of heart trouble and dropsy. We miss our loving mother. She leaves a host of children and friends to mourn her loss.

ESTILL COUNTY

Locust Branch
Locust Branch, Dec. 20.—There has been a big tide in Red Lick for three days; the mail carrier from Alcorn hasn't crossed since Wednesday. The tide did very much damage to corn and fodder that was near the creek.—Died on the 12th of December, F. B. Campbell at his home on Red Lick. He had tuberculosis of the throat. He was a member of the Forest Lodge No. 241, I. O. O. F. The members took charge of the corpse. He leaves a wife and one boy and a brother and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest at the Garrett burying ground.—Glendon Gentry of Oklahoma is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

BREATHITT COUNTY

Lambrie
Lambrie, Dec. 17.—The largest tide in two years appeared in Quick-sand Thursday.—Mrs. James Blanton still remains ill.—A. D. Carpenter will soon have his new store and dwelling completed and will move into the same at once.—Jack Stone and Chester Oliver were arrested on the charge of forgery last Wednesday.—Mrs. Lee Davis is on the sick list this week.—J. M. Stacy, who has been at Lexington in the hospital for some time is at home and getting along nicely.—The Huntington Contracting Co. has started logging and everything is on the boom.

MADISON COUNTY

Kingston
Kingston, Dec. 20.—Joe Bales is very poorly at present.—Messrs. Willie Mundy and Arch Murry, accompanied by their families, left last week for Illinois to make their home. We are sorry to lose such good peo-

Telling Santa What They Want



Shoes Instead of Christmas Stockings

ALL over New York the children talk of the coming of Santa Claus for weeks before Dec. 25, but there was a time when he was more frequently referred to as St. Nicholas, the Dutch St. Nicolaes, or San Claus. Mrs. Van Rensselaer says in her "History of New York": "The stockings that our children hang on Christmas eve were once the shoes that the children of Amsterdam and New Amsterdam set in the chimney corners on the eve of Dec. 6, and the reindeer whose hoofs our children hear represent the horse, descended from Woden's horse Sleipner, upon whose back St. Nicholas still makes his round in Holland. When Catholicism prevailed St. Nicholas was everywhere the children's saint. In Holland, where his personality was modified by memory of Woden, god of the elements and the harvest, he had a peculiar hold on popular affection, which persisted into Protestant times. The children of Holland still believe that he brings the gifts that they always get on the eve of his titular day, Dec. 6."

The Greek Orthodox Christmas

ACCORDING to the Greek and Russian calendar, Christmas comes thirteen days after the day that is generally observed in this country—that is, on Jan. 7. In the colonies of the two races in American cities the day is celebrated by prayer, feasting and much merrymaking. The Greek Orthodox churches are crowded to the doors, men and women bringing candles, which they place before the shrines. In the Greek and Russian restaurants and clubs there is feasting, and the restaurants of the better class are decorated with laurel wreaths and pine trees. The poorer places have artificial wreaths of paper. In the Russian homes in the cities there are Christmas trees with presents for the children, just as there are on Dec. 25 in homes of other nationalities. Scores of children gather in homes to sing Russian hymns and songs. In the homes of the Greeks also there are Christmas trees for the children. The older folk receive money and gifts on the Greek New Year.

Safe in Santa's Arms



At the Foot of the Magical Tree



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You cannot feed 5,000 with a few loaves like our Master, but you can gather up the fragments and feed the millions, and thus become a co-worker with the Almighty in feeding the children of men."

H. LENGFELLNER.

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The beautiful crust and rich aroma
tell the story of a perfect loaf

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ple from our neighborhood.—Cam Lewis has recently sold his farm to Nathan Welch at fifty-five dollars per acre.—The Kingston school is planning for a Christmas tree next Friday p. m.—Edd Lawson will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.—We are glad to hear Miss Martha Dean is rapidly improving and will soon be out again.

Dreyfus

Dreyfus, Dec. 20.—Miss Anna Glosip of this place and Elgie Lake of Coyle were quietly married last Monday in Richmond.—Hammon Jones and little daughter of Lebanon Junction were visiting his brother, F. M. Jones, week before last.—Jack Azbill, who has been in Illinois for some time, was home a few days last week.—Stanley Bradley left Saturday for Cincinnati where he will make his home.—Mrs. Ruth Rose, who had been an invalid for nearly four years was taken to Robinson's Hospital and was operated on for cancer of the stomach and she died.

GARRARD COUNTY

Paint Lick
Paint Lick, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wynn were in Richmond Monday.—John L. Coldiron is very low with rheumatism.—Mrs. Tom Green died very suddenly at her home on the morning of the 14th.—The Rev. Mr. Eldridge was seriously burned when a gasoline lamp exploded last Tuesday.—Mrs. Ulysses Burgess and little daughter, Ruth Carmon, have just returned from a two weeks' visit in Lawrence County with Mr. Burgess' parents.—Mr. John Wynn was ill the latter part of last week.—The Ladies' Aid of the Fairview Church held their bazaar at the Manse school house Saturday.—Paint Lick school was closed two days last week on account of having no janitor.—The Christmas tree at the Fairview church will be held Friday afternoon of the 24th.—Mrs. W. W. West is still on the sick list.—Mrs. J. D. Wynn and Miss Fannie Dowden were shopping in Lancaster Monday.

CLAY COUNTY

Vine
Vine, Dec. 18.—S. P. Murrel is no better.—W. M. Estridge has added another room to his dwelling house at this place and will move at once.—Rev. W. T. Pennington failed to fill his regular appointment at Maulden Saturday and Sunday on account of bad weather.—William Ferguson of Lancaster spent a few days last week with his mother at this place.—James and John L. Pennington have traded farms and each party has moved to its new home.—Miss Rhoda Baker of Pulaski County, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Studie Mullins, will return to her home at once on account of her sick mother.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Waynesburg
Waynesburg, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Laura Rice is very sick.—John Winslow of Otingheim came near being drowned last week in Buck Creek. His buggy upset throwing him into the ice water but he being a good swimmer saved his life. The horse was drowned.—Rev. G. V. Owens filled his appointment Sunday at Fairview.

FARM FOR SALE

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Ad-26.

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NO ALARM OVER STRAITS MOVE

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nouncement will be impossible at the present moment. The decision regarding the Dardanelles action is welcomed generally. The report that Russia is abandoning her plan to participate in the Balkan campaign failed to cause any alarm here, military observers declaring that Russia is determined to inflict a definite defeat on the Austrians in the Bukovina. This would explain the shifting of the army which has been concentrated near the Roumanian frontier.

One military authority told your correspondent that the keynote of the British view is to be found in Sir John French's farewell message to his troops, predicting that a vigorous and victorious conclusion is not far distant.

The Berlin report that the German fleet plans a dash is ridiculed here. British warships were officially reported a week ago in the Skagerrack where the Germans say their ships cruised. Naval writers point out that Germany already has lost fifteen of her forty-five light cruisers. The British sent the Magedburg to the bottom, while the Geier is interned and the Karlsruhe lost. Six of the nine German armored German cruisers were destroyed.

Britain on the other hand lost only Argyl, which was wrecked off the coast of Scotland. The Germans do not share this view. Announcing the contemplated sea dash, a German paper says the German navy prepares to celebrate the second "war Christmas" by complete readiness. At practically all of the fronts in northern France, the French during the last twenty-four hours, were on their offensive, their artillery launching effective attacks on the German positions. The French fire damaged a German railway north of Gracell, blew up a munitions depot in the Argonne and shattered a number of German trenches on the St. Mihiel front.

Fighting between small detachments of Greek and Bulgarian troops is reported in a dispatch from Brindisi, Italy, to the Havas news agency. It is said several Greek officers and soldiers were killed or wounded and that the Greek government is hastily forwarding reinforcements to the scene of the fighting.

IN OUR OWN STATE

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ago, but was acquitted at the trial here when Wallace and Chaney were convicted.—Winchester Democrat.

Magoffin County Feels Outraged

The act of Governor McCreary in pardoning the notorious murderer, Barry Burton, so roused the ire of the people of Magoffin County that they hung McCreary in effigy. This is a better way of showing indignation than the violence to live people which is too often shown. The abuse of the pardoning power is a great evil, and McCreary retires, a man to whom the State has given many honors, quite rebuked by this demonstration, as well as by the bad condition of the State's finances which is recognized by his own party. There are other counties in which the people feel indignant because of the letting loose of criminals.

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